

Bringing the County Closer to You!

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#### April 24, 2015

# Postponed UCAB Quality of Life Committee Meeting Monday, April 27 7:00pm

(the new date will be announced later)

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# Ride On is Hiring Full-time & Substitute Operators

We are looking for drivers who enjoy working with people, have a good driving record, and are interested in working for one of the largest suburban transit systems in the country.

#### Minimum Qualifications

Must be over 21 years old, possess a valid driver's license, have 3 years driving experience, and no more than 1 point on driving record. Experience driving a transit bus is a plus. If you require assistance in the application process, please bring an electronic version of your resume and join us at the fair!

Bus Operator Assistance Fair Saturday, April 25, 2015 – 9 AM - 4 PM Montgomery County Executive Office Building Auditorium - Lobby Level 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850

To apply online, go to <a href="https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/careers">www.montgomerycountymd.gov/careers</a> Resumes must be submitted online by April 30, 2015.

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Housing Counseling and Homebuyer Day Event Saturday, April 25 9:00am-5:00pm Bohrer Activity Center 506 S. Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg

for first time homebuyers or those facing financial challenges staying in their existing homes!

Housing counselors will offer free one-on-one sessions addressing foreclosure prevention, pre-purchase preparations, financial capabilities and rental counseling. Representatives of <a href="Bank On Gaithersburg">Bank On Gaithersburg</a> and the Financial Wellness Coalition will help individuals open low-cost bank accounts and provide information on financial education classes, including credit, savings and budgeting.

For more information, visit <a href="http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR">http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR</a> details.asp?PrID=14754 or to register for the homebuyer seminar, call the Housing Initiative Partnership at 301-916-5946 or visit <a href="https://www.hiphomes.org">www.hiphomes.org</a>.

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Since 2005, the Collaboration Council has been recognizing outstanding individuals and public and private organizations in our community who have made a significant difference in the lives of our children, youth and families. Award winners will be honored at the Collaboration Council's Annual Community Celebration scheduled for Thursday, May 28, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Building, Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Visit the Collaboration Council of Montgomery County's website for details on nomination criteria <a href="http://www.collaborationcouncil.org">http://www.collaborationcouncil.org</a>

- The deadline for nominations is No later than Tuesday, April 28, 2015 5:00 p.m.
- Questions or further Information, email: <a href="mailto:charlotte.gironda@collaborationcouncil.org">charlotte.gironda@collaborationcouncil.org</a>

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# Montgomery County Law Enforcement Agencies Conduct Prescription Drug Take-Back Days Saturday, May 2 10:00am-2:00pm

These events are safe, free and anonymous opportunities to dispose of unused, unwanted or expired prescription drugs.

A second Drug Take-Back Day, sponsored by The Rockville City Police Department and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, will be conducted during the same hours on May 30.

See news release for list of locations and details at <a href="http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\_details.asp?PrID=14756">http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\_details.asp?PrID=14756</a>

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# Germantown Library Offers AARP Smart Driver Course Thursday, May 7 10:00am-3:30pm Germantown Library 19840 Century Blvd., Germantown

Tune up driving skills, learn safe driving strategies, and update knowledge of the rules of the road. Learn about normal age-related physical changes, and how to adjust driving to allow for these changes. Attend one, 4 1/2 hour AARP Smart Driver class and receive a completion certificate! Some insurance companies operating in MD consider drivers who take the course qualified for an auto insurance premium reduction or discount.

Food is not permitted in the library; however there are many eateries within walking distance.

Class registration fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Instructor will collect fee on class day. Please bring your AARP membership card, a check payable to AARP and pen to class.

Register online at <a href="http://host.evanced.info/montgomerycountymd/evanced/eventsignup.asp?ID=75927">http://host.evanced.info/montgomerycountymd/evanced/eventsignup.asp?ID=75927</a> or call the library at 240-777-0110. Space is limited.

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#### What All Landlords and Tenants Should Know!

The Office of landlord-Tenant Affairs is offering two seminars, one for landlords and one for tenants, to provide information on basic rights and responsibilities of both landlords and tenants. **Both seminars are free of charge but require pre-registration.** 

Landlords Seminar

Thursday, May 7 7:00pm-9:00pm

Executive Office Building – Lobby Auditorium

101 Monroe Street, Rockville

Register at Landlord.seminars@montgomerycountymd.gov

Tenants Seminar

Wednesday, May 20 7:00pm-9:00pm

Executive Office Building – Lobby Auditorium

101 Monroe Street, Rockville

Register at Tenant.seminars@montgomerycountymd.gov

Register at <u>renant.seminars@montgomerycountymd.gov</u>

## 3rd Annual Montgomery County Small Business Awards Luncheon

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June 24 11:00am-2:00pm North Bethesda Marriott Hotel & Conference Center 5701 Marinelli Rd., North Bethesda, MD 20852

Montgomery County is home to more than 33,000 small businesses - - - businesses that contribute directly to the strength of the area's economy. The 2015 Montgomery County Small Business Awards Luncheon will recognize outstanding small businesses in the County.

Submissions accepted until 3:00pm on May 13.

Celebrate Small Business in Montgomery County! (National Small Business Week is May 4-8, 2015)

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Montgomery County Delegation Announces 2015 Session Accomplishments for the County

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/OIR/index.html

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### The Montgomery County Public Art Survey

Help Curate Montgomery County!

The Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County is embarking on a "Roadmap" process that will chart new directions for public art in the County – where it should be located, what types of projects should be developed, and how it should foster community life, economic vitality and cultural diversity. Montgomery County residents are asked to share their thoughts regarding public art projects in communities throughout the County via an online survey.

If you care about public art, about the look and feel of public spaces, or about the County's creative sector, this is an important opportunity for you to lend your voice to the discussion about what directions public art will take in Montgomery County.

Take The Survey (click)

You can help determine the look of Montgomery County communities!

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# Leggett Seeks Applicants for Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

#### The deadline for application is May 14, 2015

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill two vacancies on the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, for full terms expiring May 31, 2019. **Applicants must be registered to vote in Montgomery County** (verified by the Board of Elections) and must reside in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District in Montgomery County. No more than two Commissioners from Montgomery County may be from the same political party.

See more details about the positions at <a href="http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/BCCpublic/ViewJob.aspx?id=16">http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/BCCpublic/ViewJob.aspx?id=16</a>

#### Please Note the New BCC Online Application Process

You may access vacancy announcements for boards, committees, and commissions through the following link: <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/boards/index.html">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/boards/index.html</a> . Please read instructions carefully on that page, where you will find a link directly to the vacancy announcements.

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For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <a href="http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/csltmpl.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp">http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/csltmpl.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp</a> <a href="Palaning Board">Planning Board</a> <a href="http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news\_releases">http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news\_releases</a>

#### Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library</a>

Department of Recreation http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp

Department of Transportation <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html</a>

Department of Environmental Protection <a href="http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp">http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp</a>

Department of Permitting Services http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <a href="http://www.montgomeryserves.org">http://www.montgomeryserves.org</a>

Office of Community Partnerships <a href="http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html">http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html</a> Commission for Women <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html</a>